

West Mercia Police

Leominster

Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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About your team:

Safer Neighbourhood Teams work with local people and partners to identify, tackle and solve issues that matter to the community where you live.

Making neighbourhoods safer by cutting day to day crime and anti-social behaviour is at the heart of keeping people in West Mercia safe. Thanks to an investment in mobile tablet style computers, these will enable officers to spend more time on patrol on the street and in neighbourhoods.

Officers will continue to come to people when they need them and provide a high quality service however you contact us - in person (on the street, at community bases and at partners and communities together [PACT] meetings), on the phone or online.

Where we work:

Leominster SNT is based at Enterprise Way, Enterprise Park, Leominster, HR6 0LZ.

We work around the areas of:

Leominster, Ivington, Brierley, Brimfield, Little Hereford, Orleton, Ashton, Eye, Middleton-on-the-Hill, Kimbolton, Leysters, Byton,

Moreton, Luston, Norton, Yarpole, Eyton, Yatton, Kingsland, Wigmore, Aymestrey, Leintwardine, Kinsham, Lingen, Willey, Combe Moor, Combe,

Burrington, The Hundred, Richards Castle, Lucton, Leinthall Starks, Leinthall Earls, Elton, Walford, Brampton Bryan, Downton, Byton,

Adforton, Leintwardine, Burrington, Stapleton,

Get in touch

☎ **101** to talk to your local SNT or report a crime.

✉ Leominster.snt
@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

🌐 www.westmercia.police.uk

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Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger.

Your team:



COLIN SMITH (SERGEANT)



CHRIS O'DONOVAN (CONSTABLE)



PETE KNIGHT (PCSO)



GARETH MADDOX (PCSO)



ADAM MICHNIOK (PCSO)

For August 2016:

You said your priority was:	Anti social behaviour in Gas Works, Central, Etnam St, Spar Car parks. Vehicles congregating within the car parks, causing anti social behaviour and leaving litter.
Date set: Date completed:	01/08/2014 01/06/2016
We undertook:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High visibility patrols by the safer neighbourhood team with a view to disrupting this behaviour, identifying persons responsible and dealing with them accordingly.• Several council exclusion letters from the car parks have been served on drivers, conducting the above behaviour.• Update 08/09/2016• SNT have continued to patrol and monitor the areas concerned and will continue to deal with those individuals concerned by way of warning letters.
You said your priority was:	Anti Social Behaviour and Criminal Damage to properties on the Barons Cross Estate, Leominster
Date set:	01/10/2014
We have undertaken:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High visibility patrols conducted by the Safer Neighbourhood Team.• House to House surveys conducted by the Safer Neighbourhood Team in the area. Update 08/09/2016 SNT continue to actively patrol the area and will deal robustly with Offenders causing Anti Social Behaviour and Criminal Damage.

The West Mercia Police area and especially North Herefordshire remains low crime. That said a number of incidents have occurred during the month and I would ask you to have a look at these to see if you could help with any information which may assist us in bringing the offenders to justice. Let me know if you need any crime prevention advice.

For daily updates on incidents in your area register for our Dotmailer service via www.westmercia.police.uk.

Should you wish to review crime and anti-social behaviour trends in your area over a longer period this can be done by visiting www.police.uk.

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Criminal damage – A car window was smashed at a car park in Cheaton Close. This happened sometime between 23:30 01/08/2016 and 08:30 the following morning. *Incident 108S 020816.*

Arson – 10 straw bales were set alight on a field at a property in North Road sometime between 16:30 and 17:00 on 04/08/2016. *Incident 573S 040816.*

Criminal damage – A number of plant pots were damaged in School Lane, Drapers Lane and Corn Square. This happened between 23:00 and 23:15 on 17/08/2016. *Incident 838S 170816.*

Criminal damage – Between 00:40 and 01:05 on 20/08/2016 a brick was thrown at the glass entrance door at Earl Mortimer College causing considerable damage. *Incident 237S 200816.*

Eyton

Theft – A ride on mower was stolen from a barn in Eyton sometime between 20:00 30/07/2016 and 08:00 03/08/2016. *Incident 249S 070816*

If you have any information regarding any of the above you can contact Leominster Police on 101, in an emergency please dial 999. Please be aware that any information provided within this newsletter is to inform you of incidents of note and to request possible assistance. We do not wish to worry you in anyway. Any incidents stated are infrequent and spread about a wide area. Herefordshire is a safe place to live!



Surgeries/Event with Leominster SNT:

(There will always be an intention to attend and support these events, however due to the nature of policing, attendance by a member of the Team is not always guaranteed)

Leominster Library, The Buttercross, Town Centre

12/09/2016 – 10:30-11:30

19/09/2016 – 10:30-11:30

26/09/2016 – 10:30-11:30

Yarpole Coffee in the Church

09/09/2016 – 11:00

- Beware fake British Gas utility bill emails containing a virus which can take over the computer.

Looking like a genuine email with a utility bill attached, it is the clicking on the link within the email that will download the bad news (virus) onto the computer and lock it out. Then it will throw up a payment page to unlock it.

British Gas always personalise their emails, will quote the account number and will only provide links to www.britishgas.co.uk

Things you can do

- Uptodate Anti-virus (make sure auto update is ON)
- Uptodate internet browser and any plug-ins (e.g. Flash, Java, Silverlight etc...) The stuff that enables you to see graphics and other bits
- Don't click on links within emails unless YOU KNOW who has sent it. Check the email header address carefully
- Logon to the British Gas website directly, NOT FROM A LINK, to check a bill
- Avoid checking emails from a Public computer (e.g. hotel, café) and don't connect to unsecured Public wifi. Use mobile data services like 4G instead
- Regularly back up your files to an external hard drive or online storage provider
- Don't pay - There's no guarantee it will unlock your computer or end there.

Regards,

Pete Knight

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